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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EXIM'S CHAIRMAN CASEY TO DUBLIN

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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON WILLIAM J. CASEY, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN, EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES:

2. BEGIN TEXT: WILLIAM J. CASEY TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE ON MARCH 14, 1974, AS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES. THE EXIMBANK POSITION IS THE THIRD KEY APPOINTMENT MR. CASEY HAS FILLED IN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FROM APRIL 1971 UNTIL FEBRUARY 1973. FROM FEBRUARY 1, 1973, UNTIL MARCH 14, 1974, AS UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, HE WAS THE SENIOR STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY MATTERS. WHILE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, HE  
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SERVED CONCURRENTLY AS ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE WORLD BANK,

THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK. HE IS NOW A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN POLICY AND HAS PREVIOUSLY SERVED ON THE GENERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ARMS CONTROL (1969-71) AND THE PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (1969-70).

3. MR. CASEY WAS BORN IN NEW YORK CITY ON MARCH 13, 1913. HE RECEIVED A B.S. FROM FORDHAM UNIVERSITY IN 1934 AND AN LL.B FROM ST. JOHN'S LAW SCHOOL IN 1937. HE WAS ADMITTED TO THE NEW YORK BAR IN 1938. FROM 1938 UNTIL 1949, MR. CASEY WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDITORS OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF AMERICA. DURING WORLD WAR II, AS LIEUTENANT, U.S.N.R., HE WAS CHIEF, SECRETARIAT, OSS, EUROPEAN THEATRE, IN 1943 AND 1944. RETURNING TO A CIVILIAN CAPACITY, HE WAS CHIEF, OSS INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE DURING 1944 AND 1945.

4. BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, MR. CASEY WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF EDITORS, INSTITUTE FOR BUSINESS PLANNING (1953-71), AND AN PARTNER IN THE NEW YORK CITY LAW FIRM OF HALL, CASEY, DICKLER AND HOWLEY (1957-71). HE HAS SERVED AS PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (1966-71), AND PRESIDENT AND AND CHAIRMAN, LONG ISLAND ASSOCIATION (1968-71), AS TRUSTEE OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY (1965-71) OF THE COLLEGE OF WHITE PLAINS (1969-71) AND OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES ON LONG ISLAND (1968-71) AND AS FOUNDING DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL STRATEGY INFORMATION CENTER (1966-71) AND THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE PRESIDENCY (1968-71).

5. MR. CASEY HAS AUTHORED MANY BOOKS AND LECTURED WIDELY ON FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL SUBJECTS. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER SOPHIA KURZ. THEY HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, BERNADETTE.  
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